

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK EXTERNAL CONNECTION
DESTINATION, AND ASSOCIATED APPARATUS AND NETWORK
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 8, 2006, the Applicant herein responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.